

Act 76 Subgroup Newsletter 10

To be released early December, covering November 2022 content

This newsletter is intended to provide updates, information, and resources on Act 76 Subgroups. If you would like to be removed from the subgroup newsletter listserv, wish to add a recipient, or have any questions, please email Jay Mullen at Jay.Mullen@partner.vermont.gov

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Chapter 6 Guidance – External Workgroup meeting

- **Team Lead Contacts:** [Chris Rottler](#), [Ethan Swift](#), [Ben Copans](#)
- **Subgroup Purpose:** Review draft chapters of CWSP guidance as chapter language is available.
- **Meeting Summary:** The Chapter 6 External Workgroup last met on Friday, November 18th to review and discuss co-benefits related to Clean water project implementation, as well as additional project scoring and selection considerations. The Draft of Chapter 6, version 5 is now out for review and comments. The deadline to submit comments is COB on Monday, December 12th. Please email Ethan Swift for a copy of version 5 as well as version 4 with tracked changes. at: ethan.swift@vermont.gov
 - Date: November 18th 2022
 - Summary: A recording of this meeting is available at: [RE Act 76 Guidance Chapter 6 draft for Review-20221118 100422-Meeting Recording.mp4](#)
- **Next Meeting:**
 - Date: If needed – TBA
 - Agenda: TBD

Data Management and Reporting

- **Team Lead Contacts:** [Helen Carr](#) and [Claire Madden](#)
- **Subgroup Purpose:** Review clean water project data management (funding, performance measures, phosphorus reductions, and reporting).
- **Meeting Summary:**
 - Date: 11/28/22
 - Summary:

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- Provided an overview and demonstration of the Water Quality Restoration Formula Grant Project Data Tracking Tool, designed as an optional tool to support data tracking for CWSP projects from funding through closeout.
 - Discussed remaining steps to finalize the Data Management Guidance chapter of Act 76 Guidance.
 - Shared an update of the remaining work and plan for testing the Project Update Form and Project Closeout Form.
 - Communicated plan to discontinue regular monthly Data Management Subgroup meetings and will schedule additional meetings on an as-needed basis going forward.
- **Next Meeting:**
 - Date: TBD
 - Agenda: TBD

Operation and Maintenance (O&M)

- **Team Lead Contacts:** [Helen Carr](#) and [Jill Sarazen](#)
- **Subgroup Purpose:** To review Operation and Maintenance manual, develop training structure and data management for Operation and Maintenance Verification.
- **Meeting Summary:** Did not meet in November. During CWSP check in meeting on 11/18, we reviewed plan to add O&M start-up funds to CWSP start-up grant amendment. The group expressed support for this plan and drafting amendment is ongoing.
 - Date: NA
 - Summary: NA
- **Next Meeting:** Next meeting to be scheduled as needed.
 - Date: TBD
 - Agenda: TBD

Resources, Trainings and Other News

- Nothing to report!